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WANTED.—An Upholsterer; steady employment and highest wages paid. Apply to F. W. Hart, Vancouver. oct3 tf

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FOR SALE.—Lease and good-will of Sydney Island, containing about 2000 acres, 250 breeding Ewes, 75 head of Cattle, Buildings, Implements, Boats, new Wagon, etc. Apply to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Victoria. oct8 tf

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FOR SALE.—One hundred Acres of Crown Grant Land with coal rights at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island; about 12 acres under fence, partly cleared, two acres of grass. New frame House. Price $950. Apply to J. B. Mercer, Victoria. oct3 6t

FOR SALE.—At Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, 153 acres Crown Grant Land, 145 pre-emption; 35 acres clear and under fence, 15 acres cultivated; Chicken yard 1¼ acres, with picket fence round; House, Barns, Orchard, six Cows, two Work Oxen, one Heifer Calf, Hogs, Sheep, Geese, Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks. Frontage on lake ¾ of a mile. Price $3600. Apply to J. B. Mercer, Post Office, Victoria, or T. W. Mouat, Vesuvius Bay. oct3 6t

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FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars "Hotel," Times office.

TEAS, WINES AND SPIRITS.

JOHN BOYD,

Has just landed, ex "Coldstream," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever imported from Scotland. Connoisseurs whose health requires the most perfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzic Spruce Beer and Teas of a very superior quality.
P. O. Box 482 YATES STREET. feb1mly

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for timbering purposes, the following described land:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore of Jackson Bay, Topaze Harbor; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty [40] chains; thence south one hundred and twenty [120] chains; thence east thirty-five [35] chains; thence south twenty [20] chains; thence east thirty [30] chains to point of commencement, the whole containing six hundred and forty acres more and less.
CROFT & ANGUS.
Chemainus, B. C., October 1, 1887. oct5

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated at Jackson Bay, Topaze Harbor:

Commencing at a stake about forty chains northwest of Jackson Bay; thence west forty chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east one hundred chains; thence south forty chains; thence east twenty chains; thence south forty chains; thence west sixty chains; thence north forty chains; thence west forty chains to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres more or less.
F. W. SWETT.
October 5, 1887. oct6 1m

Sheep and Cows Wanted.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, STOCK SHEEP and Milch Cows. Apply to C. C. Fox, North Dairy Farm, Victoria District. oct3

VICTORIA THEATRE.

TWO GRAND EVENTS,

Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 11 & 12.

Emerson's Minstrels!

Headed by the Prince of Minstrels,

BILLY EMERSON

A COMPANY OF STARS.

25 ARTISTS 25

New and Elegant First Part.
Grand Finale. Novel Olio.

Emerson's Brass Band & Orchestra.

Reserved seats now on sale at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Bookstore.
NOTE.—Entire change of programme Wednesday night. oct6 6t

SAANICH Agricultural Society.

The 19th Annual Exhibition

Of the Society will be held at their grounds on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.

A Lunch will be given on the grounds.

A BALL

Will be held in the evening. Tickets admitting Gentleman and Lady $2. Single tickets for ladies 50 cents. oct6 D&W td

St. James' Church.

THE LADIES OF THE ST. JAMES' SEWING Society will hold their

ANNUAL SALE OF WORK

At the Cathedral School Room,

On Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1887,

Commencing at 11 o'c loc.

Luncheon from 12 to 2, at 25 cts.

GRAND CONCERT

In the Evening, at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS. se24

Delta Stock Yard, LADNER'S LANDING.

NOTICE of SALE by AUCTION

ON

Wednesday, October 12, 1887,

OF

30 Head of Prime Beef Cattle.

15 Cows and Calves, 20 Yearlings, 3 2-year old Heifers and Steers, 10 Work Horses.

Also, a consignment of

FRUIT TREES

From Mr. E. Hutcherson's Mainland Nursery, including all varieties of Apples and Pears.
sept30 D & W td H. N. RICH, Auctioneer,

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $200 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next. WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf street, Victoria, } Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. } sept16

Teacher Wanted,

FOR PRINCIPAL OF THE VICTORIA High School, duties to begin in November. Must be a graduate in Arts of some recognized University. Salary $119 per month. Applications received up to the 20th inst.
WALTER WALKER,
oct5 td Secretary Victoria School Board.

TEACHER WANTED.

A DULY qualified teacher wanted for Rocky Point Public school. Applications to be sent to THOS. ARGYLE.
Secretary of Trustees
Rocky Point Sept. 26-1887

FOR SALE.

A Boiler and Engine, all complete in fittings. Inspirator and steam gauge now in operation. Perfect in all respects. Six horse power. Nearly new. Price $250. Address E & A, Box 48 Sept30-1m

FROM BEHIND THE BAR

The Reminiscences of Country Hotel-Keeping.

The Bummers Met With--Is It a Life Worth Living?

The other day while poking around for items I chanced to meet an hotel keeper in a colloquial mood, and this in substance is what he said:

"In the course of my somewhat varied experience, it necessarily came about that I formed the acquaintance of hotel keepers, and as plausibility is not one of the least of my accomplishments it was only a matter of time when I occupied space on their slates. In this respect mine is no isolated case. Few men there are who are unable to obtain credit, and therefore I do not flatter myself of possessing peculiar qualifications for running a

BOARD OR WHISKEY BILL.

It is not in the natural order of things that business transactions should be strictly cash. The best of men are compelled to ask for credit, nor is there anything reprehensible about it provided the amount of the obligation does not exceed the ability to pay. Unfortunately, there is a tendency to press the limit, and especially with regard to board and bibulous refreshment. Impecuniousness is chronic, the appetite is strong, and between the two somebody must suffer. Probably the foot-loose, unmarried man is the toughest customer with whom hotel keepers have to deal. This gentleman is wholly devoted to the gratifications of such predilections as nature and habit have granted him. When he first starts out, not having wholly given himself over to expensive and debasing practices, he manages to maintain a tolerable record for probity. But as time advances and the habit for strong drink becomes intensified, there is a corresponding deterioration of moral energy, with the inevitable consequence of unpaid bills.

FROM BEHIND THE BAR

is a good place to study human nature. There you are confronted daily by the gentleman and the sneak, and the modest and the bombastic. You are made to realize the tremendous contrast between prodigality and parsimony. As barkeeper you have an opportunity to note the consequences of the drinking habit, and to smile or swear as the case may be over the subterfuges of the penniless wretch who seeks to gratify it. It is in bar-rooms where men dispute their bills rancorously, cheat at dice and lie about the number of pool and billiard games they have played. There is a class of men who kick at the price of board, and obtaining a reduction spend the amount so saved fifteen minutes later for whisky. Then there is the man who having spent a few dollars in the house regards himself entitled to taper off free of charge. If this party could find it convenient to taper off within a time proportionate to the length of his spree few country hotel men would object, but as time goes on there is no apparent return of the elasticity which characterized him previous to his debauch. He continues shaky and is subject to intermittent attacks of cramps violent, and for which there is no panacea but whisky. After having sized these fellows up I have taken malicious pleasure in gravely telling them that their internal organization was no longer susceptible of the

BENEFICENT EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL,

and that they would find in peppermint and Jamaica ginger excellent specifics. These are the disagreeable concomitants of hotel-keeping, and temperance people will say it is no more than you deserve. If you will sell whisky you must abide the consequences, however unpleasant and exasperating. Broadly speaking I have little or no sympathy for the liquor seller. There are other occupations to which as much silver lining is attached, with the advantage, beside, of being more elevating. Decline to sell liquor and you will no longer have to meet the weaknesses, the rascalities and asperities of humanity. Nevertheless the hotel bar is nothing more nor less than the result of a demand. Alcoholism dates from time immemorial. It is the outgrowth of the convivial propensity, and apparently inseparable to good fellowship. Originating from this primitive source and developed through social relations, it becomes a recognized function, and the individual who supplies the material for its gratification simply complies to a normal demand. Experience has shown that prohibition does not prohibit, and that total abstinence is the exception and not the rule. No man can be better aware than myself of

THE DEPTHS OF DEGRADATION

Attainable through immoderate use of alcohol, and yet under no circumstances would I advocate teetotlerism. I recognize too plainly its impracticability. I would advise moderation, and make it a penitentiary offense to sell adulterated liquors. But for all that may be said mitigatory of the liquor dealer, he is probably held in less respect than any other class of tradesmen. He is in fact an object of reprobation. The Salvation Army denounces him; temperance lecturers exhaust the arts of oratory to effect his social depreciation; statisticians attempt to knock him out with figures showing the expensiveness of consuming his wares; legislators cudgel their brains for ways and means to curtail his revenue; and to cap the climax, those who patronize him most are generally the soonest to kick him. Three years ago," our hotel man continued, "I went into the hotel business with a buoyancy of spirit born of a desire to give value received. I proposed to fill a long felt want. I fancied that if I trusted a man for board and whiskey he would reciprocate. I knew that paying bills of this kind was like pulling teeth to some men, but then I reckoned on

THE PRIDE OF THE INDIVIDUAL

And his sense of justice. It is needless for me to say that I have fallen a little short in my calculations. I find that men are not reciprocal when their pockets are affected, and that pride is not to be regarded a factor in the payment of debts. Justice, too, is frequently smothered by considerations of personal gain, and on the whole I am rapidly approaching the conclusion that humanity is a delusion and a snare. To treat a man as a man previous to learning his antecedents is a speculation springing from unsophisticatedness, and seldom pays any dividends. To further illustrate my case and to furnish you at the same time with an example of supreme gall, I took one of my patrons aside the other day, and in tones indicative of the utmost confidentiality requested him to "potlatch" the trifling amount of two months' board. He answered that the remittance from England so long expected was unaccountably delayed. 'But why not go to work?' I suggested. 'Me work!' he exclaimed, 'me work! What at? Would you have me saw wood, or go harvesting?' 'Certainly,' I replied; 'anything to pay expenses.' 'I was not brought up,' he explained, 'to follow

MENIAL OCCUPATIONS,

And moreover, that kind of work would blister my hands. Why should I work? Bennett toils not, neither does he spin; and yet he gets three square meals a day and fifteen baths, and am I not as good as Bennett?' 'But you must recollect, I explained, that Bennett is *sui generis.* He was educated for a lawyer, and as such his assurance is as unto brass. Bennett's gall is without alloy. It is the genuine article, uncorrodable, impervious, not subject to the softening influences of time. B. soars way above mediocrity as the recipient of gratuitous whiskey. It amounts almost to transcendentalism. He excites our surprise, next our wonder, and finally our benevolence. Hence it is that Bennett's inimitable impersonation of the lily of the valley is tolerated, condoned, and becomes the vehicle of his bread and butter. Yours, however, is more commonplace cheek. Any fool can refer his creditors to his English bankers. You object to work on account of blistering your hands. Catch Bennett offering so puerile an excuse. His objects to labor because his constitution does not admit of it. As Bennett very truly says, he will never work until there is an amendment to his constitution to that effect. Whenever, like Bennett, you can bring yourself to regard laziness a virtue and can practice it as a virtue, notwithstanding scorn and contumely, then you will be able to make a living by it, and not before. Go, partner, over to the Grand Pacific and stand Jones off for a month. This is

NO ISOLATED CASE,

and it reminds me that some of my former patrons of this ilk are now living in Seattle. There was Andrew Jackson Thoos, you all remember him. That gentleman is in Seattle, and you will understand from the patronymics which precede his surname that he not only is American born but that his parents without doubt were Jacksonian democrats. The fact, however, of Mr. Thoos being saddled with the name of an eminent citizen of the Republic had no effect upon his integrity. Mr. Thoos' views on the payment of debts are singularly obtuse. Then there was Mr. Van Cump. I had an abiding faith in that man. He was a disciple of the "art preservative." He was a beautiful representative of that stripe of men who hold sublimely theoretical views on the equity of pay as you go, but who, owing to present necessities, are never able to carry them into practical effect. Mr. Van Cump therefore decamped to Seattle, where, with Thoos, he finds a congenial and sympathising companion. But the slickest and most unique vagabond of them all was Wm. Hines. That fellow was a beat *par excellence.* He made victimizing hotel men a specialty. The vicissitudes of this man respecting grub were

SOMETHING REMARKABLE.

The great [illegible] of Hines' staying qualities in the role of a beat lay in his adaptability. No man hated to miss a meal worse than he, yet he adapted himself to a crust with the air of an epicure. During the period of his incumbency as night watchman of Kamloops he managed to locate every hen's nest in town, and of course invariably had eggs for breakfast. When this source of supply gave out, as it did during the winter, he poached from the government agent, and with a fine sense of humor he ordered poached eggs on toast. I used to wonder how it was that Mr. Tunstall never got on to his little racket, and if he had it would have been a cold day for Mr. Hines. Mr. Hines is now in Seattle, so we have in Mr. Thoos, Mr. Van Camp and Mr. Hines, a trimvirate which will never in their deliberations disagree over the propriety of paying an hotel bill. Last of those whom I shall take the trouble to sketch to-day for the benefit of Pacific Coast hotel keepers, is the cockney Mr. Champness. This fellow when he first came to this neighborhood hired out to Mr. Wm. Fortune, of Tranquille, as a gardener. In reality he knew no more of gardening than a Siwash of theology, but he had some knowledge of orchards, and on the strength of this acquisition undertook the multifarious duties of

RAISING GARDEN SASS.

He had'nt worked two days before Mr. Fortune came to the conclusion that his cockney gardener's ideas of gardening were wholly unsuited to B. C. and Tranquille in particular, so he requested his resignation. Mr. Fortune, however, did not abandon the young man to a cold and unsympathetic world. He brought him to Kamloops and recommended him to me for a table waiter. After four days I was obliged to dispense with his services. Mr. Champness then became a protege of Mr. Parnell. Now I always respected Parnell, notwithstanding his Irish affinities, and upon his representing to me that Champness unquestionably would receive money from England, I allowed the blarsted Britisher to get into me eighty dollars. In conclusion, I would say it gives me great pleasure to meet an honest man. The individual who steps up to the clerk's desk, and without protest, settles his bill, commands my admiration and respect. I am tempted to invite him to be photographed, cabinet size, that I may hang his picture behind the bar labelled, "Here is an honest man." I may say that my feelings are more far reaching than the more pictorial features of the case. I experience a curiosity to learn his antecedents and to familiarize myself with the methods by which he acquired

THE MORAL CAPACITY

to pay his board. I fancy I would like to have him for a brother-in-law and his mother for a mother-in-law, for I am sure that she, good woman, first taught him the essential principle of probity. This is going a good way. This is according to a mother-in-law a degree of excellence slightly exceeding the generally received opinions of that estimable lady. It is quite natural, therefore, that I should draw still further on the imagination concerning my supposed relative, that I should go so far in fact as to conceive of her being gathered unto her fathers, and in the celestial regions surrounded by saints and cherubim voicing melodious praises. A period elapses when lo, there is heard the blast of a trumpet. The recording angel appears before the assembled host, and announces that John Smith, son of Mrs. Charles Smith, deceased, and now in paradise, has just paid his board. The sainted mother characteristically answers, "I told you so," and accepts, as a matter of course, the congratulations of her companions. But again the trumpet blows and the sound passes beyond the celestial limits onward and downward to hades.

THE DENIZENS OF THAT PLACE

prick up their ears. Tortured by unceasing flame, frantic with thirst, and writhing from the pangs of remorse, they still have ears for the heavenly sounds and tumultuously break to the surface of the pit to interrogate. This may seem an especial privelege, but no, it has been decreed as a phase of punishment that those in hades shall be informed of certain good work done on earth. Therefore, what has been circulated in heaven is repeated to the tortured souls of hades, to wit, that John Smith has just paid his board, and that all heaven is making it a subject of rejoicing. For the moment the inmates of the infir no do not catch on to the full import of John Smith's business transactions. They fail to see anything particularly meritorious in it. Finally recollections of sundry unpaid board bills are revived in their seared, I might say charred, memories, and recognizing the full significance of their delinquency they slink from Celestial sight to inhale fresh fumes of sulphur and to writhe and groan on beds of red-hot coals.

IRVING.

Kamloops, Sept. 28, 1887.

INTERIOR INFORMATION.

Personal Items--Sheep Killed--Presentation to Mr. J. Morrison.

From the Sentinel.

Mr. Jas. F. Garden, C. E., Dominion land surveyor, is moving his camp from South Thompson to Ashcroft.

The announced glove contest for points between Geo. W. Irvine and Clem Austin did not come off. A suitable place could not be secured.

The county court and fall assizes opened on Monday last in the new court house, before His Lordship Justice Walkem. The docket was a large one and has occupied the attention of the court during the entire week.

The staff of dispatchers for the Pacific division of the C. P. R. has been removed from North Bend to Kamloops. Mr. J. Goodfellow, chief dispatcher, and Messrs. Heard and Shaw, assistants, now hold their offices at the depot.

On Friday morning purser Christie, of the steamer Kamloops, wended his way to the *Sentinel* office with a big bundle under his arm. It turned out to be a monster potato grown by Mrs. Williams, of South Thompson. It weighed four pounds and three-quarters, and beats the record for bigness so far this season.

On Sunday last the west bound express when about two miles east of town ran into a flock of sheep owned by Mr. James Woodland, butcher. Twenty-nine of the animals were killed or injured to such an extent that they died shortly after.

On Friday evening Mr. John Morrison, manager of the Nicola mines, was surprised by the shareholders of the company, who made him the gift of a beautiful gold watch, as a token of the appreciation of his services as manager of the company during the past two years. Mr. R. McDougall made the presentation of the gift on behalf of the others. The following inscription was engraved on the watch: "Presented to John Morrison, Esq., by shareholders of Nicola Mining Co., in appreciation of his inestimable services in prosecuting the interest of the company. Nicola, July, 1887."

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Miss Bowes, of Hope, who made a brief visit to the capital, returns to the mainland to-night.

Mr. C. P. Cunliffe, of Chilcoten, was a guest at the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal last week.

Mr. A. C. Mathews, manager for Dunn, Wiman & Co.'s mercantile agency, Winnipeg, and family, are on the way to Victoria, where they will remain for a few days.

Mr. Caine, M. P., left by the Port Victor on Saturday for Japan, on his trip round the world. It is to be hoped he will be well and sumptuously fed whilst in the Orient.

Mr. P. A. Melville, of the St. John, N. B. *Telegraph*, is in the city. He is a guest at the Driard. The *Telegraph* is one of the best of the many excellent journals published in the Atlantic seaboard provinces.

Mr. J. R. Brown, Manager of the Harrison Hot Springs, is in the city. He reports many contemplated improvements for next spring, such as the construction of a tramway from Agassiz station to the St. Alice hotel and a steamer to ply between Chilliwhack Landing and the Harrison river.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

James Malone, drunk, fined $5.

Johnny, a Comox Indian, drunk, fined $5 or one week.

Toby, a Barclay Sound Indian, drunk, fined $5 or one week.

Mary, a Fort Rupert Indian, drunk, $5 or one week.

Ah Sling, charged with supplying intoxicants to Indians, discharged.

Ah Sing, charged with vagrancy, sentenced to imprisonment for one month.

Peter, an Indian, charged with having an intoxicant in his possession.

Thomas Ellis, charged with attempting to rob a till at the Albion Hotel, sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labor.

Gus Barry, leaving a team unattended, fined $5.

Wm. Lumley, charged with criminal assault, dismissed.

John McCartney, charged with refusing to pay road tax. Charge withdrawn.

WHAT IS ANTITHESIS?

To The Editor of The Times:

SIR—You will remember that an item appeared in your columns a short time ago derogatory to a teacher at the Central School, and that in the next issue Mr Muir declared himself the one referred to, thereby at once exonerating his fellow teachers.

On the other hand one of the trustees who proclaim that they are not moral cowards (perhaps he is a *physic*-al coward) was accused in the daily papers over Mr Muir's signature of ungentlemanly conduct, and of threatening him with instant dismissal, and yet so far he has allowed his co-trustees to bear the imputation. I think the public will agree with me when I say, let him practice what he preaches, or have the title of "Jubilee coward of the first water!" conferred upon him this Jubilee year, when titles are in order.

FIAT JUSTITIA; RUAT COELUM.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Another League Meeting--Healy Talks--The Anarchists.

The English Gunboat "Wasp" Thought to be Lost.

THE PEACE DELEGATION.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Mr. Carnegie, who sails for New York from Southampton to-day, will introduce to the President of the U. S. a deputation of members of the Peace Association. The delegation bear with them an address to President Richly, bound in vellum, and the illuminated address is signed by 230 members of the House of Commons and a number of peers. Among those who go to present the address are Lord Kinnaird, Sir George Campbell, Wm. Randall, Benj. Pickard and Andrew T. Provand. Carnegie has astonished everyone here by his restless energy in taking part in public movements, and it is accepted as perfectly natural that he should assume charge of the peace delegation.

THE MOROCCO AFFAIR.

The Morrocco affair still threatens to be very troublesome. Despite denials of the report that the Sultan of that country was dead, the statement last received, that the Sultan's health was improving, is looked upon with considerable suspicion. So many and so large interests are involved that underhanded work by agents of some one of the interested parties is feared, and probably none of the nations who are jealous of one another's acquisitions in the northwest affray, will be satisfied with anything short of a naval demonstration in that vicinity, pending the final agreement as to what the status of the country is to be when its ruler actually departs from the scene. England and Italy are determined that a *statu quo* shall be maintained, but France and Spain are intrigueing for an advantage over one another in the expected event of a change of rulers. England's reason for opposing an increase of the strength of any continental power in Morrocco, is that she depends upon Tangier for her provisions for Gibraltar. Warships are already proceeding to Tangier from England, France, Spain and Italy. France enjoys the best facilities for learning the actual condition of the Sultan, as that potentate is attended by a French physician.

THE LATE SCANDALS.

The exposure of the scandal and rottenness in the lives of men in high station has become so frequent that it seems a new code of ethics is to be adopted, in order to shield the guilty men from public disgrace for private misdemeanor. The *Observer* to-day defends the decision of the Conservatives not to require the resignation of Col. Hughes-Hallett from parliament on account of his seduction of his step daughter. The *Observer* takes the ground that except in abnormal instances, a man's public and private life must be judged apart from one another. What the *Observer* would consider abnormal can only be conjectured. Its code of morals will, however, doubtless be greatly consoling to many public servants who have hitherto felt that as soon as found out they must resign their offices.

MEETING AT LANGFORD.

DUBLIN, Oct. 10.—A mass meeting was held at Langford to-day by the National League. The platform on which the speakers stood collapsed. No one was injured, however, but the government reporter, who received a slight wound. Timothy Healy, M. P., who was one of the speakers present, chaffed the luckless reporter upon his first trial of a plank bed. In his speech Healy said that soon there would be no landlords left in Ireland, but all would be forced out. He would deal with landlords in securing rights for tenants as farmers did in driving rats from haystacks. "Landlords of Ireland," said Healy, "are far more bothered by the workings of the plan of campaign than by the killing of bailiffs, and the deadliest place to hit them is their pocket." He hoped that Lord Granard's mortgages would not leave him a brass farthing with which to bless himself. "They are strong enough," declared the speaker, "to subdue the paltry loyalist crew."

SYMPATHY FOR ANARCHISTS.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—London Radical clubs are arranging for a general meeting to urge a new trial for the Chicago anarchists. They will also consider at this meeting the necessity of sending a delegation to America to speak in behalf of the condemned men. Several Radical clubs at meetings to-day condemned the sentence imposed on the seven anarchists.

COMING TO AMERICA.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Charles Dickens, Mr. Howe, Henry Irving's agent, left Liverpool for New York on the America last Saturday.

THE JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

The total receipts of the amount promised to found an Imperial institute, which would be in commemoration of the Queen's jubilee, thus far are $75,000.

ENGLISH GUNBOAT LOST.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Advices from Shanghai report that the English gunboat Wasp, which left Singapore for Shanghai, is believed to have been lost with all hands during the recent typhoon.

BULGARIAN ELECTION.

SOFIA, Oct. 10.—All government candidates for the new Sobranje have been elected. Seankoff was elected at Rahova. The result of the election in the provinces favor the government. Several affrays accompanied by bloodshed occurred, the most noticeable at Plevna, Cuttovitza and Rahovitza.

A FENIAN SCARE.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Scotland yard officials profess to have received information to the effect that a number of American Fenians are contemplating a series of dynamite outrages in Ireland and England.

AMERICAN NEWS.

SHAMEFUL HAZING.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 3.—George Choate, son of the well known New York lawyer, Joseph Choate, is lying at the point of death at his father's cottage in Stockbridge from ill-usage at the hands of Williams' college sophomores a few nights since. Choate, a delicate young freshman, got their ill-will by his success in the rushes. Two nights since they captured him in a companion's room, stripped him naked, and, after offering him lots of indignities, put him and his clothes in a tub of water. He had ice water poured over him while he sang, and he was compelled to dress himself in his damp apparel. Next morning he was out of his head with a raging fever. Three physicians despair of his life. Detectives are looking for his tormentors. Both the college and the father offer big rewards for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the outrage.

EXTRAORDINARY THROWING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—On the Pastime Club grounds to-day W. J. M. Barry broke the record in throwing the twelve-pound hammer, throwing it 122 feet. The previous record of Frank Lambrecht was 115 feet, 7½ inches. He also broke the record of 95 feet for one hand throw, covering 114 feet, and throwing in Irish style, with one turn, covered 139 feet, 11 inches, beating the record nearly twenty feet.

OUTRAGE ON SOCIALISTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The action of the police in temporarily breaking up the Socialists' meeting in Union Square last night was a matter for wide comment to-day. No doubt the attack was a blunder and the police feel very much hurt that such a thing has occurred to increase public feeling against them. Capt. Reilly claims his men acted without orders. The Socialists are preparing to make the most of the outrage in their campaign.

FOR SIX BITS.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 5.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to kill Superintendent Green of the Missouri Division of the Northern Pacific Railroad at Mandan yesterday. A man named Kelly, who had been working for the road as brakeman, claimed 70 cents more than had been paid. He pulled a Winchester, fired, and just missed Green's head. Kelly was arrested.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—At the Anti-Poverty meeting to-night Henry George denounced police interference with the Union Square meeting last night. He said that though the Socialists held views antagonistic to his, he demanded fair play for them and all other citizens.

AN INDIGNATION MEETING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The Socialists met to-day and decided to hold an indignation meeting in Union Square on Monday night. Many declared they would go armed to the meeting.

ANOTHER CENTRE-BOARD VICTORY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The centre-board sloop Carata beat the cutter Ulidia by 4 hours 11½ minutes in their race around Long Island, 200 miles, which ended late last night.

COURTNEY AGAIN DEFEATED.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The three-mile professional scull race here to-day between Courtney and Bubear was won by Bubear by three lengths.

CANADIAN NEWS.

CHAPLEAU'S RETURN.

QUEBEC, Oct. 10.—Chapleau returned from Europe on Saturday in much improved health. He denies that he has any intention of accepting the governorship of Quebec, and approves Sir John's refusal to participate in Mercier's provincial conference.

BOWELL HOME AGAIN.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 10.—Hon. Mr. Bowell arrived from England on Saturday and received an ovation and was presented with an address from the Conservative association.

A SENATOR DYING.

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—Senator Senecal is dying.

THE CANADIAN CARDINAL.

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—Cardinal Taschereau dined at Government House last night, and this afternoon laid the corner-stone of St. Paul's Church in the presence of a large crowd.

Vancouver, B. C. Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street.

The Olympian.

This steamer made the trip between Tacoma and Seattle to-day. To-morrow it is expected she will take the place of the Geo. E. Starr on the Victoria-Tacoma route. Nothing definite is yet arranged for her future movements.

Obituary.

Mrs. Jessie Anderson, wife of the late Robert Anderson, died at her residence, Loch End Farm, Burnside road, on Saturday last. She was a native of Scotland and came to Victoria about thirty-six years ago. She leaves several children to lament the loss of a kind mother. She was sixty years of age.

Military Parade.

The garrison artillery yesterday marched to to St. John's church in the morning headed by the band, and attended divine service in that edifice. The Rev. Mr. Jenns preached an expressive and eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion. A large congregation was present. The military presented a fine appearance as they marched to and from the church.

Chinese Slavery.

Some time ago a Chinese girl named Tai Kow wishing to leave her owner and the evil life she was compelled to live, informed a Chinaman that she wished to go to the Mission Home and asked him to aid her. This fellow instead of assisting her told the girl's mistress that she intended to run away. The girl's mistress immediately sold the girl to a merchant from Portland for $1,500. Mr. J. E. Gardner on hearing the above on 21st Sept. obtained an order appointing him guardian of the girl, and upon his going to the house found her flown. It was subsequently ascertained that the girl had been dressed as a man and taken to Nanaimo, where Mr. Gardner succeeded in getting her on Friday last. To-day Mr. Charles Wilson applied to Sir M. B. Begbie, Chief Justice, to have the appointment of Mr. Gardner as guardian rescinded, which was refused by his Lordship. Mr. Fell appeared for Mr. Gardner.

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EARNINGS OF THE C. P. R.

The *Statist* in commenting upon the earnings of the Canadian Pacific for July, claims that they fully sustain the forecast made by it last year relative to the earning power of the road, and the higher proportion of expenses to receipts. Admitting that the working expenses of the first three months of the year were altogether abnormal as a consequence of severe weather, it cannot but be recognized that the increase in proportion of working expenses to receipts of the four months April to July inclusive has been a feature remarkably confirming our forecast of November last year. In seven months to end July the company secured a gross increase of receipts of $627,000, but the increased working expenses resulted in the net profit being $419,000 less this year than in the same period of 1886. Looking to the present and future, we have the ascertained gross earnings of August showing an increase for the month of $97,000. If to this gross earning we add approximately $100,000 increase a month to the figures of the last four months of 1886, we have a total gross estimate for August to December of just $5,400,000. Last year, in the five months August to December, the working expenses were about 60½ per cent., and as in recent months the proportion has ranged between 5 and 9 higher than in the corresponding period last year, we may, for the purpose of arriving at the net results take the proportion of working expenses for the last five months of the year as likely to be 4½ points higher at least than for the last five months of 1886. In other words, estimating the last five months of 1887 as approximately $100,000 gross increase per month, and taking the working expenses at 65 per cent., we have the following result:

Ascertained net from January to July, inclusive, as published	$1,822,000
Estimated net from August to December, inclusive, (taking the increase at $100,000 gross per month, and working expenses at 65 per cent.)	1,890,000
Total	$3,222,000

A great many simple-minded investors are under the impression that the dividends paid are dividends earned on the share capital, and persons who ought to know better, if indeed they do not, are sedulously striving to induce the public to expect greater distribution than the 3 per cent. provided from the ten years' annuity purchased by the company. The question has been asked whether, in case of such an eventuality as insufficient net revenue to provide rentals and bond interest, the 3 per cent. now distributed on Ordinary Stock will be endangered? In reply to this query we can only say that the ten years' annuity purchased by the company has been specially earmarked and is inalienable. Shareholders must recognize that the so-called *dividend* distribution of three per cent. in not derived from the earnings of the company, but is actually a distribution of capital. The stock of the company reached a lower point within the last few months than it has touched for some time, descending as low as 49½ in London three weeks ago. From that point it is again receding, so that 52½ may now be said to be the ruling rates.

A RUFFIAN "NOBLEMAN."

In our British letter appears a reference to the Marquis of AILESBURY, who achieved considerable unenviable notoriety as Lord SAVERNAKE, has had his career on the turf ignominiously cut short. It is the first instance of a peer of his rank being warned off British racecourses and expelled from the Jockey Club for crooked conduct. Nothing else could have been expected from such a man, who has been a habitual drunkard and who scandalized society a few years ago by marrying a "can-can" performer in one of the lowest of the London music halls. The renewed exposure of the unsavory character of the British peer will give an impetus to the demand for the abolition or radical reorganization of the House of Lords. It does seem an anomaly in this age of progress that the most progressive nation in the world should tolerate a system that allows a man like the Marquis of AILESBURY to remain a legislator for the nation, while it is quite clear that he cannot even govern himself. If it is considered too great a stride towards democratic institutions to abolish the House of Lords at one stroke—though nothing dreadful would happen the country if that step were taken—there should certainly be some provision made for drumming low-lived fellows like AILESBURY out of the House. As owner of nearly 60,000 acres of English soil, the Marquis is patron of 11 Church livings, and as such is entrusted in a measure with the spiritual welfare of several thousands of his fellow countrymen. Is it not about time that the Church of England cut herself adrift from the scandal of having such a reprobate supervising the appointments of her clergymen? It is high time the Irish questions were settled, for it is very evident that there are many reforms required in England before the country can afford to rest and be thankful.

DEMANDS OF LABOR.

At the recent session of the labor congress in Hamilton, Ont., a considerable amount of business was transacted. Resolutions were passed demanding manhood suffrage; asking the Dominion and Provincial governments to pass laws making it criminal for employers to demand from employees stipulations other than the rendering of an equivalent for wages; approving of the principle of co-operation; in favor of having committees of the Knights of Labor appointed in towns and cities for the purpose of making truant children go to school; demanding that the Federal and Provincial governments receive no tenders for contracts from employers of labor who have at any time during the preceding twelve months paid less than the standard wages; against tax exemptions; in favor of the organization of female labor; cumulative voting; taxation of all uncultivated land in excess of 150 acres; abolition of property qualification for holding municipal office; against the law which requires money deposits from candidates at Dominion elections; in favor of a national currency; a system of government life insurance; institution of industrial classes in the public schools; the appointment of police and license commissioners in the hands of the instruction of boys in the principles of the labor progress; affirming the principle of arbitration in cases of difficulties between employers and employees; in favor of weekly payment of wages; all railway and telegraph lines to be owned and controlled by the Federal government; and all gas apparatus, telephone lines, ferry lines and street railways to be owned by the municipalities; in favor of the repeal of the law exempting the salaries of certain classes from garnishee; protesting against government officials being allowed to work for private individuals; in favor of having the apprentice system, and in favor of having the election for school trustees take place on the same day as the municipal elections.

ECONOMIC CHANGES IN BRITAIN.

Dr. ROBERT GIFFIN, who has made himself famous in consequence of his elaborate statistical information relative to the United Kingdom, delivered a lecture before the economic section of the British Association for the advancement of science, of which department he was its president, on "changes in economic progress." The doctor led off by submitting statistics showing that the rate of accumulation of wealth and of the increase of material prosperity had not been so great during the last ten years as during the twenty or thirty years immediately preceding. Dr. GIFFEN's eminence as a statistician entitle his conclusions to very great weight. He had, he said, discovered that during the last decade there had been a falling off in the rate of production of staple articles, a falling off in the advance of the great textile industries, reflected in the figures of receipts from railway traffic and of shipping in the foreign trade, and that a similar decline in the rate of increase had taken place in the consumption of tea, sugar, spirits and tobacco, etc. At the same time he had found that the proportion of pauperism to the population had decreased, that the deposits in the savings banks showed a steady increase, as did the items of houses in the income tax assessments, and that there was a like increase in the post office business. He added, however, that owing to the growing miscellaneous character of modern industry it was becoming more and more difficult to follow its development by dealing with staple articles only, albeit despite this difficulty his researches had convinced him that there had not been any serious economic falling off.

These conclusions may possibly cause surprise to theorists of the old school, and their wonderment will be increased—though possibly they may have had doubts that they would not for a moment harbor—when they are informed on such eminent authority that the additional cost to the miscellaneous manufacturing of a country arising from its having to bring iron and coal from a distance is becoming more and more inconsiderable, and that, as regards raw materials generally, there is an undoubted convenience in a common manufacturing centre to which they can be brought. This opinion will be encouraging to those who under such disadvantages have striven—so far with good success—to make Canada a manufacturing country, and who, hoping almost against hope, have persevered until the objects of their ambition have been attained. "Hitherto," says Mr. Giffen, "materials have come to England and other old countries of Europe in part because coal and iron were abundant and in juxtaposition, but, the habit once set up, there seems no reason why they should not concentrate themselves on the old manufacturing centres."

The conclusion, in view of all the facts which is arrived at, is that "on certain staple industries the rate of increase has been less than it was in the ten years just before, nevertheless there would seem to have been no increase, or little increase, in the want of employment generally, while there is reason to believe that certain miscellaneous industries have grown at a greater rate than the staple industries, or have grown into wholly new being, and that there has also been some diversion of industry in directions where the products are incorporeal." These opinions and conclusions will undoubtedly find vigorous dissenters, but they are given in condensed form for the benefit of those who take an interest in economic topics.

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Notices.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th September, 1887. sept28 1m

NOTICE.

Messrs. Rand Bros.

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W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Sept. 29, 1887. oct6 D&W

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JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july25

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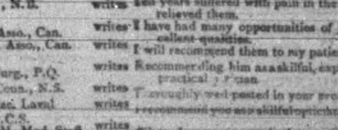

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CHAPTER XIX.

A STRANGE WEDDING.

One person, however, did not succeed in getting out in time before the gates were shut, and that was the high priest Agon, who, as we had every reason to believe, was Sorais' great ally and the heart and soul of her party. This cunning and ferocious old man had not forgiven us for those hippopotami, or rather that was what he said. What he meant was that he never would brook the introduction of our wider ways of thought and foreign learning and influence while there was a possibility of stamping us out. Also he knew that we possessed a different system of religion, and no doubt was in daily terror of our attempting to introduce it into Zu-Vendis. One day he asked me if we had any religion in our country, and I told him that so far as I could remember we had ninety-five different ones. You might have knocked him down with a feather; and really it is difficult not to pity a high priest of a well established cult who is haunted by the possible approach of one or all of ninety-five new religions.

When we knew that Agon was caught, Nyleptha, Sir Henry and I discussed what was to be done with him. I was for closely incarcerating him, but Nyleptha shook her head, saying that it would produce a disastrous effect throughout the country. "Ah!" she added with a stamp of her foot, "if I win, and am once really queen, I will break the power of those priests, with their rights and revels and dark secret ways." I only wished that old Agon could have heard her, it would have frightened him.

"Well," said Henry, "if we are not to imprison him I suppose that we may as well let him go. He's no use here."

Nyleptha looked at him in a curious way, and said, in a dry little voice, "Thinkest thou so, my lord?"

"Eh!" said Curtis. "No, I don't see what is the use of keeping him."

She said nothing, but kept looking at him in a way that was as shy as it was sweet.

Then at last he understood.

"Forgive me, Nyleptha," he said, rather tremulously, "dost thou mean that thou wilt marry me, even now?"

"Nay, I know not; let my lord say," was her rapid answer; "but if my lord wills, the priest is there and the altar is there"—pointing to the entrance to a private chapel—"and am I not ready to do the will of my lord! Listen, oh my lord; in eight days or less thou must leave me and go down to war, for thou shalt lead my armies—and in war, men sometimes fall, and if so, I would for a little space have had thee all my own, if only for memory's sake;" and the tears overflowed her lovely eyes and rolled down her face like heavy drops of dew down the red heart of a rose.

"Mayhap, too," she went on, "I shall lose my crown, and with my crown my life and thine also. Sorais is very strong and very bitter, and if she prevails she will not spare. Who can read the future? Happiness is the world's white bird, that alights seldom, and flies fast and far till one day he is lost in the clouds. Therefore should we hold him fast if by any chance he rests for a little space upon our hand. It is not wise to neglect the present for the future, for who knows what the future will be, Incubu? Let us pluck our flowers while the dew is on them, for when the sun is up they wither, and on the morrow will others bloom that we shall never see." And she lifted her sweet face to him and smiled into his eyes, and once more I felt a horrible pang of jealousy, and turned and went away. They never took much notice of whether I was there or not, thinking, I suppose, that I was an old fool, and that it did not matter one way or the other, and really I believe they were right.

So I went back to our quarters, and ruminated over things in general, and watched [illegible] places [illegible] Umslopogaas whetting his ax outside the window, as a vulture whets his beak beside a dying ox.

And in about an hour's time Sir Henry came tearing over, looking very radiant and wildly excited, and found Good and myself, and even Umslopogaas, and asked us if we should like to assist at a real wedding. Of course we said yes, and off we went to the chapel, where we found Agon looking as silky as any high priest possibly could; and no wonder. It appeared that he and Nyleptha had had a slight difference of opinion about the coming ceremony. He had flatly refused to celebrate it, or to allow any of his priests to do so, whereupon Nyleptha became very angry, and told him that she, as queen, was head of the church, and meant to be obeyed. Indeed, she played the part of a Zu-Vendi Henry VIII to perfection, and insisted that if she wanted to be married she would be married, and he should marry her.

He still refused to go through the ceremony, so she clinched her argument thus:

"Well, I cannot execute a high priest, because there is an absurd prejudice against it, and I cannot imprison him, because all his subordinates would raise a crying that would bring the stars down on Zu-Vendis and crush it, but I can leave him to contemplate the altar of the Sun without anything to eat, because that is his natural vocation; and if thou wilt not marry me, O Agon! thou shalt be placed before the altar yonder, with naught but a litte water till such time as thou hast reconsidered the matter."

Now, as it happened, Agon had been hurried away that morning without his breakfast, and was already exceedingly hungry, so he presently modified his views and consented to marry them, saying at the same time that he washed his hands of all responsibility in the matter.

So it happened that presently, attended only by two of her favorite maidens, came the Queen Nyleptha, with happy blushing face and downcast eyes, dressed in pure white, without embroidery of any sort, as seems to be the fashion on these occasions in most countries of the world. She did not wear a single ornament, even her gold circlets were removed, and I thought that if possible she looked more lovely than ever without them, as really superbly beautiful women do.

She came, courtesied low to Sir Henry, and then took his hand and led him up before the altar, and after a little pause, in a slow, clear voice uttered the following words, which are customary in Zu-Vendis if the bride desires and the man consents:

"Thou dost swear by the Sun that thou wilt take no other woman to wife unless I lay my hand upon her and bid her come?"

"I swear it," added Sir Henry, adding in English, "One is quite enough for me."

Then Agon, who had been sulking in a corner near the altar, came forward and gabbled off something into his beard at such a rate that I could not follow it, but it appeared to be an invocation to the Sun to bless the union and make it fruitful. I observed that Nyleptha listened very closely to every word, and afterward discovered that she was afraid lest Agon should play her a trick, and by going through the invocations backward divorce instead of marry them. At the end of the invocations they were asked, as in our service, if they took each other for husband and wife, and on their assenting, they kissed each other before the altar and the service was over, so far as their rites were concerned. But it seemed to me that there was yet something wanting, and so I produced a prayer book, which has, together with the "Ingoldsby Legends," that I often read when I lie awake at night, accompanied me in all my later wanderings. I gave it to my poor boy Harry years ago, and after his death I found it among his things and took it back again.

"Curtis," I said, "I am not a clergyman, and I do not know if what I am going to propose is allowable—I know it is not legal—but if you and the queen have no objection, I should like to read the English marriage service over you. It is a solemn step which you are taking, and I think that you ought, as far as circumstances will allow, to give it the sanction of your own religion."

"I have thought of that," he said, "and I wish you would. I do not feel half married yet."

Nyleptha raised no objection, fully understanding that her husband wished to celebrate the marriage according to the rites prevailing in his own country, and so I set to work and read the service from "Dearly beloved" to "amazement," as well as I could; and when I came to "I, Henry, take thee, Nyleptha," I translated, and also "I, Nyleptha, take thee, Henry," which she repeated after me very well. Then Sir Henry took a plain gold ring from his little finger and placed it on hers, and so on to the end. The ring had been Curtis' mother's wedding ring, and I could not help thinking how astonished the dear old Yorkshire lady would have been if she could have foreseen that her wedding ring was to serve a similar purpose for Nyleptha, a queen of the Zu-Vendi.

As for Agon, he was with difficulty kept calm while this second ceremony was going on, for he at once understood that it was religious in its nature, and doubtless bethought him of the ninety-five new faiths which loomed up so ominously in his eyes. Indeed, he at once set me down as a rival high priest, and hated me accordingly. However, in the end off he went, positively bristling with indignation, and I knew that we might look out for danger from his direction.

And off went Good and I, and old Umslopogaas also, leaving the happy pair to themselves, and very low we all felt. Marriages are supposed to be cheerful things, but my experience is that they are very much the reverse to everybody except, perhaps, the two people chiefly interested. They mean the breaking up of so many old ties as well as the undertaking of so many new ones, and there is always something sad about the passing away of the old order.

So Good and I went and ate in silence, and then indulged in an extra fine flagon of old Zu-Vendian to keep our spirits up, and presently one of our attendants came and told a story that gave us something to think about.

It may, perhaps, be remembered that after his quarrel with Umslopogaas, Alphonse had gone off in an exceedingly ill temper to sulk over his scratches. Well, it appears that he walked right past the temple to the Sun, down the wide road on the farther side of the slope it crowns and thence on into the beautiful park or pleasure gardens, which are laid out just beyond the outer wall. After wandering about there for a little he started to return, but was met near the outer gate by Sorais' train of chariots, which were galloping furiously along the great northern road. When she caught sight of Alphonse, Sorais halted her train and called to him. On approaching he was instantly seized and dragged into one of the chariots and carried off, "crying out loudly," as our informant said, and as, from my general knowledge of him, I can well believe.

At first I was much puzzled to know what object Sorais could have in carrying off the poor little Frenchman. She could hardly stoop so low as to try to wreak her fury on one whom she knew was only a servant. It would not be in keeping with her character to do so. At last, however, an idea occurred to me. We three were, as I think I have said, much revered by the people of Zu-Vendis at large, both because we were the first strangers they had ever seen, and because we were supposed to be the possessors of almost supernatural wisdom. Indeed, though, Sorais' cry against the "foreign wolves," or, to translate it more accurately, "foreign hyenas," was sure to go down very well with the nobles and the priests, it was not, as we learned, likely to be particularly effective among the bulk of the population. The Zu-Vendi people, like the Athenians of old, are ever seeking for some new thing, and just because we were so new our presence was, on the whole, acceptable to them. Again, Sir Henry's magnificent personal appearance made a deep impression upon a race who possess a greater love of beauty than any other I have ever been acquainted with. Beauty may be prized in other countries, but in Zu-Vendis it is almost worshiped, as, indeed, the national love of statuary shows. The people said openly in the market places that there was not a man in the country to touch Curtis in personal appearance, as, with the exception of Sorais, there was no woman who could compete with Nyleptha, and that therefore it was meet that they should marry, and that he had been sent by the Sun as a husband for their queen. Now, from all this it will be seen that the outcry against us was to a considerable extent fictitious, and nobody knew it better than Sorais herself. Consequently it struck me that it might have occurred to her that down in the country and among the country people it would be better to place the reason of her conflict with her sister upon other and more general grounds than Nyleptha's marriage with the stranger. It would be easy in a land where there had been so many civil wars to rake out some old cry that would stir up the recollection of buried feuds, and, indeed, she soon found an effectual one. This being so, it was of great importance to her to have one of the strangers with her whom she could show to the common people as a great outlander, who had been so struck by the justice of her cause that he had elected to leave his companions and follow her standard.

This, no doubt, was the cause of her anxiety to get a hold of Good, whom she would have used till he ceased to be of service and then cast off. But Good having drawn back, she grasped at the opportunity of securing Alphonse, who was not unlike him in personal appearance, though smaller, no doubt with the object of showing him off in the cities and country as the great Bougwan himself. I told Good that I thought that that was her plan, and his face was a sight to see, he was so horrified at the idea.

"What!" he said, "dress up that little wretch to represent me? Why, I shall have to get out of the country! My reputation will be ruined forever."

I consoled him as well as I could, but it is not pleasant to be personated all over a strange country by an arrant little coward, and I can quite sympathize with his vexation.

Well, that night Good and I messed, as I have said, in solitary grandeur, feeling very much as though we had just returned from burying a friend instead of marrying one, and next morning the work began in good earnest. The messages and orders which had been dispatched by Nyleptha two days before now began to take effect, and multitudes of armed men came pouring into the city. We saw, as may be imagined, but very little of Nyleptha and not too much of Curtis during those next few days, but Good and I sat daily with the council of generals and loyal lords, drawing up plans of action, arranging commissariat matters, the distribution of commands, and a hundred and one other things. Men came in freely, and all the day long the great roads leading to Milosis were spotted with the banners of lords arriving from their places to rally round Nyleptha.

After the first two days it became clear that we should be able to take the field with about forty thousand infantry and twenty thousand cavalry—a very respectable force, considering how short was the time we had to collect it, and that about half of the regular army had elected to follow Sorais.

But if our force was large, Sorais' was, according to the reports brought in day by day by our spies, much larger. She had taken up her headquarters at a very strong town called M'Arstuna, situated, as I have said, to the north of Milosis, and all the country side was flocking to her standard. Nasta had poured down from his highlands, and was on his way to join her with no less than twenty-five thousand of his mountaineers, the most terrible soldiers to face in all Zu-Vendis. Another mighty lord, named Belusha, who lived in the great horse-breeding district, had come in with twelve thousand cavalry, and so on. Indeed, what between one thing and another, it seemed certain that she would gather a fully armed host of nearly one hundred thousand men.

And then came the news that she was proposing to break up her camp and march on the Frowning City itself, desolating the country as she came. Thereon arose the question whether it would be best to meet her at Milosis or to go out and give her battle. When our opinion was asked upon the subject, Good and I unhesitatingly gave it in favor of an advance. If we were to shut ourselves up in the city and wait to be attacked, it seemed to us that our inaction would be set down to fear. It is so very important, especially on an occasion of this sort, when a very little will suffice to turn men's opinions one way or the other, to be up and doing something. Ardor for a cause will soon evaporate if the cause does not move, but sits down to conquer. Therefore we cast our vote for moving out and giving battle in the open, instead of waiting till we were drawn from our walls like a badger from a hole.

Sir Henry's opinion coincided with ours, and so, needless to say, did that of Nyleptha, who, like a flint, was always ready to flash out fire. A great map of the country was brought and spread out before her. About thirty miles this side of M'Arstuna, where Sorais was, and ninety odd miles from Milosis, the road ran over a neck of land some two and a half miles in width, and flanked on either side by forest clad hills which, without being lofty, would be quite impracticable for a great baggage laden army to cross. She looked earnestly at the map, and then, with a quickness of perception that in some women amounts almost to an instinct, she laid her finger upon this neck of rising ground, and turning to her husband, said, with a proud air of confidence and a toss of the golden head,

"Here shalt thou meet Sorais' armies. I know the spot; here shalt thou meet them, and drive them before thee like the dust before the storm."

But Curtis looked grave and said nothing.

To be continued.

Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres pastoral land, situated on Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, commencing at the northwest corner of Piercy Roberts' pre-emption claim, then following the meanderings of the shore line to the northeast corner of Pottinger's claim to point of commencement. The above is the land formerly occupied by John Henning, and now abandoned by him.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Salt Spring Island, Aug. 15, 1887. au16 2m law

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot No. 15; thence true south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

August 26, 1887. sep2 law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied land situate on the north end of Salt Spring Island and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2; thence following the meanderings of the shore line in a northerly and easterly direction to the northwest corner of E. J. Rosman's pre-emption claim, No. 165; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction, following the western boundary of section 7, Range I north, to the northwest corner of Lot 5; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the northern boundary of Lot 4 for a distance of 46 chains, more or less; thence due north 59.70 chains; thence due west 47.95 chains to the point of commencement, containing 500 acres more or less.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

August 1, 1887. aug9 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 300 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situated on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiry of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july 14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, said lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED RAPER.
ELIJAH PRIEST.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, 1887. jul12 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the land comprised in the group of Islands lying off Montague Harbor, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, viz.: the unoccupied portion of Parker Island, Twin Islands, Wise Island, Charles Island, Julia Island, Sphynx Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove; also the three Islands not named on chart, the whole comprising about 400 acres.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

July 30, 1887. au4 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 200 acres, more or less; also Tent Island, lying southeast of Keeper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO. THOMSON.

August 1, 1887. au4 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing one thousand acres more or less situated on Cortes Island, commencing from a post situated on the shore of the west side of Cortes Island, southeast of Plunger Pass; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains, more or less, to a stake situated on the west shore of Cortes Island; thence along the water's edge to place of commencement.

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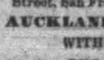

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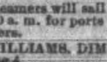

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—A Mr. McArthur, Surveyor of the Interior Department, a short time since made the ascent of Mount Stephen to a height of 10,000 feet above sea level. He had to surmount glaciers, and is the first man who ever reached the summit. He is making a topographical survey of the mountains.

—Mr. C. H. M. Hunter, an old and well known citizen of New Westminster, died there last Thursday. He was an old Cariboo'ite. Lately he had been farming near Ladner's Landing. He was a native of Ireland and in the 62nd year of his age at his death. He left a widow and five children, some of whom are grown up, to mourn his loss.

—Foreign coals are very scarce, owing to limited arrivals and the small quantity on the way. The receipts from Australia for the first half of the year were only 48,000 tons, one-half of the quantity received during the same period in 1886, and the price has consequently averaged $1.75 per ton higher. The price of anthracite coal in the east has also advanced.

—The astronomical survey under Mr. King is about completed. The operations commenced at Vancouver and the party have reached Port Arthur. Further data will be obtained when experiments by telegraph with the Montreal observatory are concluded. The results achieved will be numerous, including the detection of residual errors in Northwest survey as well as determining the principal meridian of the Northwest.

—The experiment adopted some years ago by the Militia Department of having the clothing of the Canadian militia manufactured in the Dominion, instead of in England, has given the utmost satisfaction. The departmental authorities are about to call for tenders for next year's supplies, which will include rifle, cavalry and scarlet tunics. Five thousand was the number required last year. Will any of our Victoria houses tender for the work?

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. A. Rowebottom took place on Sunday and was largely attended. The pall bearers were Professor Haynes, and Messrs. Cox, W. Pottinger, J. White, W. Drake, J. Williams. Rev. Mr. Fraser conducted the religious services.

Sunday School Entertainment.

To-morrow (Tuesday) evening the Sunday school scholars of the Pandora street Methodist church will give an entertainment in the Sunday school room, consisting of choruses, solos, recitations and instrumental music. A pleasant time is assured. Admission only 25cts. Don't forget or miss this entertainment.*

The Naas Commission.

The government steamer Sir James Douglas left on Sunday afternoon for the north. The Naas Indian Commissioners—Ex-Lieut.-Governor Cornwall and Mr. J. P. Planta—accompanied by Mr. Lindsay, secretary to Judge O'Reilly, are on board. The commission expect to return about the end of this month.

Badly Wanted.

It is a great inconvenience to parties driving that at the post office there are no rings or hitching posts provided. The by-laws compel all animals to be tied up. The authorities have failed in providing any means enabling people calling for their mail matter to comply with the laws. It is to be hoped the defect will be remedied at an early date.

Fire.

The woodshed adjoining Mr. T. R. Smith's residence, at the corner of Cook and Richardson Sts., was burned on Sunday morning. The firemen turned out promptly, and with the assistance of the police and citizens, confined the fire to the sheds. The damage was not great but the residence narrowly escaped. The fire was caused by hot ashes.

The Dry Dock.

Capt. Devereaux was installed this (Monday) morning as superintendent of the dry dock at Esquimalt. Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., and others went over from this city to congratulate him on his appointment and to be present at his initiation. The captain has been a long time in the service of the Dominion and deserves the office to which he has been appointed.

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Large amounts of cotton goods, says *Bradstreet's*, are now being shipped to China from Boston by the Boston & Lowell railroad to Newport, Vt, by the Canadian Pacific Railway from Newport to Vancouver, B C, and thence by steamer to Yokohama and Hong Kong. The time required for shipment from Boston to Shanghai is about 30 days; the time from England (via the Suez Canal) to the same port is over 50 days.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

Indian Affairs.

Mr. M. Van Koughnet, deputy minister of Indian affairs, has left Ottawa for Victoria. He will reach here this week. During his visit he will make a thorough investigation into the management of Indian affairs in this province. His special mission is believed to be in connection with the Metlakahtla troubles, which is being warmly discussed in the east by all sections of the press.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

An Old Miner Dead.

Frederick Mills, one of the early pioneers and a well known miner, died at the Royal Hospital on Saturday afternoon. Deceased was a German by birth, and in early life followed the sea and took part in the Crimean war in the English navy. At one time he owned an interest in the Victoria claim, Cariboo, one of the richest mines ever discovered in the province. He sold out for a song and before its great value was known. He has no relatives in the country.

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Last Wednesday a gravel train on the C P R ran over and killed a man named Sandy Thompson, near Craigellachie. The unfortunate man was seen by the engineer lying on the track, and although the engine was promptly reversed the heavy train could not be stopped in time. He was crushed and mangled beneath the wheels, and the fragmentary remains were afterward taken to Craigellachie, where Dr. Clarke, of Kamloops, held an inquest. The verdict was in accordance with the above facts.

Tony Cigars.

The Harbor Bridge.

The trestle work across the Indian reserve is rapidly approaching completion. The rails are connected with the main line at Russell's station from the harbor end of the trestle work. Grading the remaining short distance will be begun in a few days. At the Albion Iron Works about a dozen of the tubular piers for the bridge abutments are completed. The iron is ⅜ boiler plate, stoutly rivetted. A gang of boiler makers are at work completing the contract. The clinking of their caulking hammers gives the vicinity the appearance of a miniature shop building yard on the Clyde. Every effort is being made to have the bridge completed by the New Year.

Black and Tan Cigars.

Fine Sport.

Mr. J. Charles McClure went up to Cobble Hill on Saturday afternoon in quest of sport. He had not been long in the woods ere he brought a fine buck to mother earth. In a short time he observed a couple more. They were at a considerable distance. However, his deadly aim had the effect of drawing blood, for the animals fell, but made off again leaving their track bespattered with their gore. Yesterday he brought down another fine animal. Others were shot at, but they managed to get away from him. He did not expect to meet with such an abundance of this the sportsman's favorite game when he left the city. He returned yesterday afternoon with his trophy.

Gladstone Cigars.

Pianos.

Received a lot of the well known C. Bonisch beautiful pianos. Come and see them before you buy. H. PETERS, corner Douglas and Discovery streets. *

Too True.

Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining, window shades and picture frames. *

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Testing the Pressure.

On Saturday Mr. Keefer, accompanied by Water Commissioner Summerfield and Mr. Hendry, tested the pressure on the fire hydrants in different portions of the city.

A Heavy Cargo List.

The Mexico to-day brought up from San Francisco 172 tons of freight for Victoria, 310 tons for eastern points via Vancouver, 140 tons for Port Townsend, 400 tons for Seattle, and 260 tons for Tacoma.

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & CO. *

The Latest.

Who's that Calling so Sweet	Song
Rally Round the Flag	Song
The Red Lamp	Waltz
Manilena	Waltz
Dewdrops	Song
To One Alone	Song

At Lombard & Co.'s Music store. *

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Mr. W. S. Caine, M. P.

From a recent English exchange it is learned that Mr. W. S. Caine, M. P., is looked upon in that country in the light of an innocent abroad. He has been writing letters to his constituency upon the pleasures and pains of Atlantic voyaging. He complains at the prodigality of the food served in the saloon of the Atlantic liner, but "guesses" that the surplus goes to feed the sailors and the steerage passengers. This is worthy of Mrs. Partington. Fancy serving *vol au vent* to an A. B., or fillet of beef *a la Francaise* to an Irish emigrant, who vows that caper sauce is "sour peas." No; Mr. Caine sees all this at luncheon or in *entrees* or curries. Nothing is wasted, and the ship's doctor has too much respect for the stomach of the pioneers to the west.

Don't

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is, themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist. *

A Satisfactory Showing.

According to official information, says an Ottawa dispatch, the present season will prove a red letter period in the history of the Northwest and British Columbia settlement. A few days since we gave an item relating to the rapid settlement going on of the New Westminster district, in which it was stated that 453 new settlers had located there in a couple of months. There has been a steady and a satisfactory growth in the business of the department, indicating an increased interest in the unsettled portion of the country. This in a great measure is attributable to the improved condition of affairs in the department since the Hon. Thos. White and his able deputy, Mr. A. M. Burgess, assumed control. It is expected the revenue from this source alone will exceed by $40,000 last year's receipts, which in turn showed a corresponding increase over those of 1885.

Kamloops Water Works.

The Kamloops water works system has been completed, and that enterprising town can now claim the distinction of having for its size the best water service in the Dominion. Altogether 5,500 feet of main piping has been laid on Victoria street, with five hydrants for fire protection, and in addition piping for private residences. Hitherto water has been "packed" from the river, and now in every instance it is claimed that the cost will be less than formerly while the service will be continuous and unfailing. The citizens are indebted to the energy of Mr. J. McIntosh for this great public benefit. The water is taken from the North Thompson River, and is forced by a pump operated by the Shuswap Milling Co.'s engine into a reservoir at an elevation of 110 feet above the level of the C. P. R. track. On Tuesday a test was made and the result was highly satisfactory. Water was forced through an inch and a-half nozzle a height of 100 feet. Kamloops is of opinion that it can give Victoria a few pointers on how to construct water works.

The Premier.

This fine steamer was thrown open to the public on Saturday night for inspection. Every part of the vessel was examined even to the tunnel for the shaft. Her excellent arrangements was a general theme for comment. Her machinery is accessible from all sides an advantage few vessels possess. The cabin stewards were most obliging in explaining to visitors the various rooms. The berths were scrupulously clean and attractive. The blankets and all the linen and towelling of the company has been neatly monogramed with the initial letters C.P.N. Co. There must have been at least a couple thousand of our citizens who went on board. The vessel was illuminated throughout by electricity, giving the vessel a brilliant appearance. To-day her hull is being painted, preparatory to her leaving for Vancouver on Wednesday, where she will load for the Sound ports.

Returning here on Friday night the Premier will leave on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for Port Townsend on an excursion trip under the auspices of the St. Andrews' and Caledonian societies, who have chartered the vessel for the occasion. A large crowd, doubtless, will take in this trip on this fine vessel. Fuller particulars of the affair will appear in due course.

☞ **Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.**

DECORATION DAY.

The Oddfellows Inaugurate a Beautiful Ceremony.

The members of the I O O F have introduced the beautiful custom in vogue in the United States for many years, of decorating the graves of deceased brethren. The ceremony, which originated after the American civil war, and was at first confined to the graves of the soldiers killed on either side in that sanguinary conflict, was adopted some years ago by many subordinate and state lodges of this benevolent institution; but recently the sovereign grand lodge has pronounced in its favor, and the practice will hereafter be general throughout the whole jurisdiction. In conjunction with this labor of love which the brethren of the mystic links have undertaken with praiseworthy enthusiasm, a memorial service was held yesterday (Sunday) in the Pandora Street Presbyterian Church, when Rev D Fraser, M A, preached an eloquent sermon on the fundamental principles of the order. The members of the various lodges and visiting brethren assembled at the lodge room at 10:30 to the number of about one hundred, and marched to the church. The only decoration worn was a scarlet ribbon on the left breast. The sermon was an able exposition of the inestimable benefits accruing to those who practice unselfishness, and was illustrated by the lives of Christ, St. Paul, David Livingstone and others in contradiction to such men as Alexander the Great, Napoleon, &c. After the service the Odd Fellows returned to the lodge room, where Grand Master Joshua Davies announced that as the time would be too limited he would name another occasion upon which he would address the Order, and requested them to re-assemble again at 2:15, then to march in a body to the cemetery and take part in the decoration of the graves of deceased members. At the hour named about eighty brethren were present. In response to published invitation, a large and choice selection of flowers had been sent to the hall. The ladies who thus kindly contributed were: Mrs Dunsmuir, Mrs A Carmichael, Mrs Watson, Mrs Christie, Mrs J B Harrison, Mrs Theo Davie, Mrs S Duck, Mrs D Gibb, Mrs M R Smith, Mrs Capt Cavin, Mrs J P Walls, Mrs Ashley, Mrs H Moss, Mrs McKillican, Mrs Capt Spaulding, Mrs Morley, Mrs Bishop Hill, Mrs Geiger, Mrs J McB Smith, Mrs L Vigelius, Mrs W J Pendry, Mrs Geo Maynard, Mrs F Norris, Mrs Huxtable, Mrs W Walker, Mrs Joshua Holland, Mrs John Wall, Mrs A Shaw, Mrs McLagan, Mrs Hugh O'Neill, Mrs S H Hyams, Mrs Hewlings, Mrs G Wyrnn, Mrs A Henderson and Mrs Gwennap. Many collections were received that have no cards and the names of the donors may not appear in this list; the thanks of the order, however, are due and are hereby tendered to all alike. The procession having formed marched first to the old cemetery and thence to the new at Ross Bay. The old burying ground was in a wretched condition, disgraceful alike to the chief commissioner of lands and works and to the city councillors, who are understood to have it jointly in charge. At the new cemetery about four hundred people had assembled to witness the proceedings. At both places the graves of departed Odd Fellows had been cared for and arranged, and the procession, moving in a body from grave to grave, deposited bouquets of flowers and floral designs on the "mouldering heaps"—silent and impressive monitors—that covered the remains of those who have passed on before. From this point twelve of the brethren proceeded to the Jewish cemetery, where rest the remains of Past Grand Master J. P. Davies, whose grave was, like the others, made bright and beautiful with fragrant flowers. About twenty-five people were assembled at this cemetery, and the spectators evinced a hearty appreciation of the [illegible]. The custom thus inaugurated will be continued, but it is proposed that decoration day will in future be held not later than the middle of September. In order that it may be participated in by all parties, and the fast-multiplying mounds in the cities of the dead may all be treated alike, it has been suggested that the local government should proclaim a general holiday for that purpose. With the wealth of flowers and perennial verdure for which our city is famous, the final home of all mortality can be made such a picture of loveliness that in a material sense at least the grave will be robbed of its sting and death of its victory.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—The North Pacific to-day had a very large list of passengers. Amongst the number were several for the east *via* the C. P. R.

—Mr. Pullman's brandy costs him $50 a quart. The *Alta California* wishes he would drink poorer liquor and put better soap in his sleeping cars.

—The run in the Fraser still continues to be good. On Thursday night last as high as 150 to a boat were captured. Mr. Alex. Ewen's boat in one day brought in 4,000.

—The municipality of Surrey is a progressive one. A by-law is to be submitted granting a bonus of $1500 to Mr. W. F. Edwards for the establishment of a sawmill, feed and oatmeal mill and sash and door factory.

—It is reported that the expense of operating the Foster Mining Company at Big Slide, near Clinton, is in the neighborhood of $75,000. Work has been suspended until men can be obtained who understand the work.

—A very interesting mass meeting will be held by the W. C. T. U. this evening at 8 o'clock in Temperance Hall. There will be addresses by Revs. Starr and Wadman, recitations, vocal and instrumental music. All are invited—admission free. *

—Capt. Peele, it is said, will be a candidate for the mayoralty of New Westminster. The Royal City has made a big start in the line of progress. Capt. Peele will keep the wheels moving, for he will not allow of any "clogging" movements.

—Messrs. H. B. W. Aikman, Dominion Lands Agent, and Inspector Higgisson returned from Illecillewaet, where they had been conducting a lands sale for the Interior Department. Choice properties were in brisk demand, ranging in price from $4 up to $10 per foot frontage.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Howison, of Maple Ridge, whose husband died last week, is so seriously ill that her life is despaired of. She was brought down to New Westminster in the hope of receiving careful treatment and nursing, which is now necessary to save her life.

—The Orangemen of New Westminster have determined to celebrate the Guy Fawkes day by a dance in the Orange Hall. As the 5th of November falls this year on Saturday, the Orangemen have very properly decided to hold their festivities on the night of Friday, the 8th. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

—Builders in New Westminster are rushing on their contracts before the weather breaks up. The roofing is completed on some of the blocks. The Masonic-Odd Fellows' block is up to the second story. The roofs are nearly completed on the Douglas and Hamley estate blocks. The next few weeks will be busy ones with contractors in the Royal City as well as in Victoria and elsewhere.

Hotel Arrivals.

C Beckman, San Francisco; Sam Shore and wife, Wellington; B E L Williams, England; Chas Hatchford, Kamloops; Wyman Clark, Toronto; C B Somerville, London, are at the Clarence.

At the Driard amongst others are registered, J L Mudge, Manager for the Bend Coal Company; J R Curran, Hamilton; W Turner, Winnipeg; W D Scott, H Tappan, Seattle.

At the Occidental: J J McClimont, city; J Harrison, J Bowles, Triumph; H J F Hudson, Ottawa; Geo Jones, city; Fred C Myers, Coldwater, Michigan; Otto Ober, Geo Bomm, Minneapolis; Jacob Sichweeberger, M Hielver, St Paul; Alfred Martin, Spallumcheen; Frank Webb, Big Bend; L W Keene, Seattle; William Carson, Toronto; T Jones, England; C Machlen, Portsmouth; W Harper, Southampton; Fredk Wright, H Thompson, Hull, England; T Noble, W Mason, London; M Whitman, H Magthorne, Triumph; George Clarke, Halifax; Thos McGregor, Triumph; John McNulty, H English, Halifax; Arch'd McDonald, Vancouver; C Would, J Conway, J Bentley, Esquimalt.

At the Oriental are registered, Jas Stanley, Oakland; N Beach, Niles, Mich; Geo Johannsen, Santa Clara; John McCully, St Helena; Chas Lymons, Vancouver; C Branckerhoff, St Paul; A C Fraser, Chemainus; F W Hart, Vancouver; R Gibson, Nanaimo; and 20 members of the Emerson Minstrel Troupe.

Passengers Arriving.

By the Mexico there arrived to-day: Emerson's Minstrels, 21, C Crown, Capt J Williams, H F Gerkhardt, J D Clark, Mrs A E Merrill, J McCulley, W H Smithe and wife, Mrs Capt. W Krone, Miss Maud Goodwin, H Tillman, Mrs M E Hitchcock, P Hohlman, H M Wilson, R H McKee and son, J Stanley, N Bacon, Geo Johannsen, Mrs Margenthaller and daughter, Geo A Hyde, Jas Wilcox, Mrs W F Bullen.

Per str. Rainbow, from New Westminster—Miss Burns, E Carter, Miss Squires, W H Lewis, Phelps, and about 45 Chinese and Indians.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—J L Mudge, A Anderson, W Clarke, R W Gurd, A C Fraser, Mortimer, T W Hart, Jones, W D Scott, H Tappin, R H Hall, J D Hall, A Martin, R Barr, C Lymons, D M Sparrow, H C Good, W Kelly, B Cooth, W S Clarke, T J Hayden, J Gardner, A J Briggs, D Gillis, C Beckman, Capt Ettershank, S Braden, Capt McAllister, Cole Dawson and wife, Mrs Braden, C Schilliard, A McDonald, J W Hawks, Miss Hurd, C Curran, C Hattan and wife, H Buss, W Turner, M Syning, C Brinkerhoff, Miss Camp, Mrs Camp, M Miller, E F Bekfield, L W Kuns, W Carson, F Foram, O O'Ber, T C Hyatt, S Shore, Mrs Barr, Mrs Shore, Miss Hawley, F W Post, W Challoner, R L Williams, W Lewis, S Lewis, and 5 others.

By the North Pacific: Mrs Gilvary and son, R McIntosh, R Hamen, J Brockenberg, J P Howe, H M Hyde, John Leslie, J Hamen, A Gregg, H McNeil and wife, Mrs Daley, W Green, Chamberlain, J Mohre, W Thompson, A T Stagell, E E Warsaw, A B Thompson, Mrs Leonard, Pease, wife and daughter, Oliver, L McQuade, C Johnson, J Waltady, G Elhart, B Miller, M T Geary, C Ballantry, H b Hanson, W N Place, McKnight, A L Reynolds, L K Hill, H M Weber and wife, R Yind, J Carr, W Craw, L Sand, Cook, Agitsinger and son, G Toby, A Leni, D A Sinclair, 14 Indians and 2 Chinese.

Consignees.

By the Geo E Starr: A Bois & Co, Longley & Co, Belmont B & S Co, S Leiser, E B Marrin, J Wilson, H Bornstein.

By the Mexico from San Francisco: Anderson & Hastie, A Bossi & Co, Albion Iron Works, A Gilmore, A J Rowbotham, A & W Wilson, A Lewis & Co, Angus & Gordon, A Lawrence, A Schooter, A B Gray & Co, British Col F Co, Bouchard & Co, Brown & White, Colbert & Warren, C O'Halloran & Co, Ess C n w, C A Lombard & Co, C W Rogers, Carne & Munsie, C Strouss & Co, C K Smith, Carmacher & McMullen Van, Decker & Smith, D Spencer, D McPhadden, E G Prior, Ellis & Co, E B Marvin, Fell & Co, D Henry, F & Hammond, Gutman & Frank, Gowan & Sons, G Vienus, H Saunders, Hasenfratz & Lawson, H — Lilley, H Short, Hip Lung, Hamm & Marbeauf, H F Siewerd, H Tilton, J Gosnell, J Englehardt, W Vancouver, J Barnsley, J Vair, Kamloops, J Fisher, J C Strafford, Langley & Co, Mrs Capt Krone, Mullin, Mrs E Frank, McDonald Bros, M S M Company, Marvin & Tilton, McLarhlan Bros, Matthew, R & T, Murphy & Brown, McDonald & Co, N Portman, Neufelder & Ross, P Gable, P McQuace & S, Pendray & Co, Quong On Lung, R V Winch, Vancouver, R Maynard, R Baker & Son, S J Pitts, Shear & Page, S Leiser, T Hibben & Co, T Shotbolt, T Earld, Vair & S, W Heathorn, W R Megaw, Wilson Bros & Co, Mrs Croft, W S Wright, J Rankin, J Punch, J Canner, J V A Clearihue, J H Todd & Son, J Weiler, J Mortimer, James Cunningham, J Kurtz & Company, W J Marble, Wah Hing, Wah Chong, Wing On, Wah Yuen, W H Kinneston, Wells F & Co, N P Express Co, Yuen Lung. In all there were 172 5-10 tons for Victoria.

Another Knight.

The honor of knighthood has been conferred on Chief Justice Adam Wilson, of the court of Queen's Bench, Ont.

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